

FOR PRESIDENT.

John C. Breckinridge,
OF KENTUCKY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Joseph Lane,
OF OREGON.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

State at Large.

H. T. ELLETT, of Calhoun.

A. K. BLYTHE, of Yalobusha.

First Congressional District.

J. W. CLAPP, of Marshall.

Second District.

RICHARD HARRISON, of Monroe.

Third District.

B. F. LIDDELL, of Carroll.

Fourth District.

LIVINGSTON MIMS, of Hinds.

Fifth District.

L. R. CHRISMAN, of Lawrence.

What the People Think of our Nominees.

Other engagements prevented us from being present at the meeting of the Democracy which was held at the Court House in Oxford, last week, to take action in reference to the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States. We have been informed, however, that the meeting was a large one, and that able and eloquent speeches, fully endorsing the nominees, were made by Gov. Pettus, Hon. J. W. Clapp, of Marshall, and W. F. Dowd, Esq., of Monroe, and were received by the meeting with unmistakable evidences of approval.

But it is not alone upon the evidence afforded by that meeting that we have our opinion of the popular sentiment in this County. From all that we can learn, from many different sources, we think it clear that any project for starting a Douglas ticket in Lafayette County would meet with little favor at the hands of the Democracy. We are aware that there are a few members of the party among us who prefer Mr. Douglas to any other candidate, and that there are many others who, not preferring Mr. Douglas, would very contentedly have supported him if he had been nominated by an undivided Democratic Convention; but, still, we are thoroughly persuaded that the great bulk of the party here have been strongly opposed to Mr. Douglas ever since he fully developed his ideas upon the subject of Squatter Sovereignty, and that they cannot now be induced to give any countenance to what they regard as one of the most mischievous of all the political heresies of the day.

And as it is here, so we learn from our exchanges, it is generally throughout the State, so far as heard from. There may be certain localities, where, owing to peculiar circumstances—such as the overshadowing influence of particular individuals—a trifling demonstration in favor of Douglas still, perhaps, be made; but we scarcely imagine that any such movement will be strong enough to do more than merely to control a considerable election. The utmost efforts of the friends of Mr. Douglas in this State will barely suffice to raise an occasional ripple upon the surface of the political waters; the mighty current will continue to flow irresistibly onward in favor of Breckinridge and Lane, undisturbed by the harmless action of our Squatter Sovereignty friends.

In our last week's paper, we said: "It has actually been declared, within a few weeks past, publicly, from the stump, in Mississippi, by a Bell and Everett candidate for the office of Elector, that the South has really no grievance to complain of at the hands of the North, while the North, for many years, had been quietly submitting to manifold aggressions at our hands; and that if we of the South would but 'behave ourselves,' the North would afford us no just cause of complaint."

Since the publication of that article, we have seen Hon. Mr. Watson, of Holly Springs, who is the gentleman alluded to, and he informs us that we were entirely wrong; that he said and meant nothing of the kind; but that he did say and maintain, that the South was not the only party which might justly complain; that the North might say as hard things of us for not enforcing the laws in relation to the Slave trade, as we could say of the North for nullifying the fugitive Slave law. We make the correction gladly, but at the same time we would say, in justification of ourself, that the majority of those who heard Mr. Watson at Holly Springs and Charleston, Miss., believed him to have meant what we last week attributed to him. We think Mr. Watson must attribute the general error to his own want of explicitness in his statement of what he did mean.

"The Constitutional Union."

Such is the title of a new paper, recently issued in the city of Holly Springs. In size, it is somewhat smaller than the *Intelligencer*; in typographical appearance, exceedingly neat; in politics, belongs to the Opposition Party; and is edited with much ability by our esteemed friend, J. C. BARNETT, Esq., late of North Mt. Pleasant, Miss. Mr. BARNETT has considerable experience as a writer, and the first number of the *Union* gives evidence that he will be a "foeman worthy of our steel." The publishers, Messrs. DRYDEN & BALLARD, are well known to the printers and newspaper men of the country, and were lately connected with the *Panola Star*. Mr. FRANK A. DRYDEN is recognized as a man of taste, and has been remarkable for making neat papers. His reputation as a writer, and as a *clippier*, is no mean one. Peculiarly, we wish our friends of the *Union* all possible success. Politically, we would like to see their party come out at the little end of the horn, with Breckinridge and Lane at the big end.

There will be a Breckinridge and Lane raffle meeting at Holly Springs on Saturday next, July 7th.

Bell and Everett in Lafayette.

On the night of Wednesday last, (June 27,) pursuant to very conspicuous notices which were previously posted up in great abundance, the Opponents of this County assembled at the Court House for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Bell and Everett. Being more agreeably occupied elsewhere, we were not present on the occasion; but we learn that the meeting was respectable, in point of numbers, and that by far the largest proportion of those present were Democrats, who were drawn there by curiosity to see what was to be done.

Mr. Pettigree, of the Vicksburg *Whig*, who has such a deservedly high reputation as an editor, was the first speaker. That he did not electrify the audience by his wonderful display of eloquence, is, perhaps, fairly to be inferred from the fact that we have not heard of even one of his political friends who was disposed to "bring" about the speech. We are informed that he dealt largely in round assertions, and that he plainly declared himself to be just as willing to see the Black Republicans in power as Breckinridge and Lane, whose party he characterized as being fully as sectional as the other; while he would be unwilling, he said, to see the Union dissolved, for any cause, or under any circumstances. If the Bell and Everett men, in and about Vicksburg, can "stand" such sentiments as these, their political stomachs must be strong, indeed—far stronger, we opine, than those of the mass of the party in this region.

Dr. F. M. Green followed Mr. Pettigree, but did not by any means tread in his footsteps, or endorse his doctrines. Indeed, the Doctor said not merely to have been inconsistent with the High Priest of Opposition in Mississippi, but with himself. We are told that he spoke a kind of political melody, each portion of which—while it would have been an excellent little speech, considered by itself and abstractly—was not only wholly independent of, but so fiercely and aggressively hostile to, every other portion, that an irrepressible Kilkenny quarrel existed between them all, and rendered it unnecessary that any one should reply to his speech.

Some resolutions were passed by the meeting, which the papers here were requested to publish; but, up to the time of our going to press, we have not been furnished with a copy of them. It would thus seem that our Opposition friends are no more proud of their resolutions than of their speakers.

Declaration of Senator Fitzpatrick.

The following important correspondence has taken place:

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1860.—Sir:—You have been unanimously nominated by the National Convention of the Democratic party which met in Charleston on the 23d of April last, and adjourned to meet at Baltimore on the 18th of June, as their candidate for the office of Vice President.

To us has been delegated the agreeable duty to inform you of such nomination and to ask your acceptance of it.

In selecting you for this high and honorable post the Convention have but appreciated the ability and high-toned nationality and patriotism which have long distinguished your public career.

We tender to you our congratulations, and have the honor to be your fellow-workers.

WILLIAM H. LIDDELL, of New York,
E. F. DIX, of South Carolina,
J. L. SEWARD, of Georgia,
J. L. DAWSON, of Pennsylvania,
R. C. WICKLIFFE, of Louisiana,
W. A. GORMAN, of Minnesota,
T. R. FLORENCE, of Arkansas,
A. A. KING, of Virginia,
BEN BRADBUCK, of Maine,
To Hon. BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK.

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1860.—GENTLEMEN: Your letter of to-day informing me that I "have been unanimously nominated by the National Convention of the Democratic party which met in Charleston on the 23d of April last, and adjourned to meet at Baltimore on the 18th of June, as their candidate for the office of Vice President," was duly received.

Acknowledging with the liveliest sensibility this distinguished mark of your confidence and regard, it is with no ordinary feelings of regret that considerations, the recital of which I will not impose upon you, constrain me to decline the nomination so flatteringly tendered. My designation as a candidate for this high position would have been more gratifying to me if it had proceeded from a united Democracy—united both as to principles and to men.

The distracting differences at present existing in the ranks of the Democratic party were strikingly exemplified both at Charleston and at Baltimore, and, in my humble opinion, distinctly admonish me that I should in no way contribute to these unfortunate divisions.

The Black Republicans have harmoniously (at least in convention) presented their candidate for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. So have the Constitutional Union party, as it is termed. Each party is already engaged in the contest. In the presence of such organizations we still unfortunately exhibit a divided camp. What a melancholy spectacle! It is calculated to cause every Democratic citizen who cherishes the Constitution of his country to despair if not to despair of the durability of the Union.

Desiring, as far as I am capable of exercising any influence, to remove every obstacle which may prevent the restoration of the peace, harmony, and perfect concord of that glorious old party to which I have been inflexibly devoted from early manhood—a party which, in my deliberate opinion, is the only real and reliable ligament which binds the South, the North, the East and the West together upon constitutional principles—no alternative was left to me but that which I have herein most respectfully communicated to you.

For the agreeable manner in which you have conveyed to me the action of the Convention, accept my sincere thanks.

Very truly your friend and obedient servant,
B. FITZPATRICK.

To Wm. H. LIDDELL, New York, and others.

The Newly-elected Professors.

Messrs. Trotter, Lamar, and Quince—have accepted the positions tendered to them in the University of Mississippi.

The Hon. James F. Trotter, of Holly Springs, takes the new chair of Governmental Science and Law, which was created and endowed by the Legislature in February last. His name has long been associated with the history of Mississippi, and the many places of public trust, which have been conferred upon him by our people, sufficiently attest his eminent ability and the strength of his hold upon the popular esteem. He was a member of the Convention which framed our present Constitution, and has been a member of the Legislature, Judge of the Circuit Court, Senator in Congress, Judge of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and Vice Chancellor of the Northern District of the State. He is a graceful and fluent speaker, a ready writer, and a lawyer of great learning and experience. He is in firm and vigorous health, and will bring to the discharge of his new duties an intellect whose faculties are ripened, without having been impaired, by time, and the same unvaried industry which has distinguished him through life. Between him and Prof. Stearns—who was formerly associated with him as a partner in the practice of the law—an intimate friendship has existed for many years; which affords an assurance that they will labor together in a spirit of the utmost harmony. The appointment is a popular one, and it will, we think, tend materially to advance the interests of the Law Department of the University.

The Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, of this county, who takes the chair of Ethics and Metaphysics, lately occupied by Prof. Carter, is too well and widely and favorably known, abroad as well as at home, to justify us in pronouncing upon him the eulogium he deserves. It is agreed, on all hands, that he possesses a peculiar fitness for his chair, the duties of which have been so far modified as to assign to Chancellor Lamar the subject of "the Evidence of Christianity," heretofore pertaining to the Ethical chair, while the subject of "Constitutional Law," which has hitherto been taught to the undergraduates by Prof. Stearns, has been transferred by the Board, at the request of Prof. Lamar and with the assent of Prof. Stearns, to the chair of Ethics. The Law Faculty will continue to instruct the undergraduates in International Law. Prof. Lamar will serve out his full term as a member of Congress; but this will involve his absence from the University only for the period of three months during the next session, which will leave him fully six months for the work of instruction.

Prof. A. J. Quince, of Aberdeen, who has been elected to the chair of Latin and Modern Languages, formerly held by Prof. Richardson, is of French parentage, but was born in Missouri. He is about thirty-five years of age, and has been for several years engaged in teaching, and has acquired a high reputation as a linguist. While he is a Baptist layman, it is gratifying to learn that the most intelligent and prominent gentlemen, of every shade of religious opinion, in the community in which Prof. Quince has long resided, united in recommending him most warmly for the chair to which he has been elected.

History of the Press in Mississippi.

Col. Pettigree, the able and zealous editor of the *Vicksburg Whig*, has been regaling us, through the columns of that well-known journal, with "Notes on Printing and the Press in Mississippi," which display a careful research and a true appreciation of the importance of the Press, and at the same time, to the credit of the editor, of the honor which is due to that conductor of a newspaper, who discharges conscientiously and ably, the heavy responsibilities which devolve upon him. As we have not received a number of the *Whig* before this week, we are judging only from extracts we have seen in other papers. The *Whig* says, "The oldest editor now in harness, is George W. Harper, of the *Raymond Gazette*. He has been connected with the Press sixteen years." Col. Falconer, of the *Holly Springs Herald*, has been in the harness longer than that. He was Editor of the *Holly Springs Gazette*, as early as 1841. The oldest active printer in Mississippi, is Foreman of the *Herald* office. JOHN G. BARNETT, is seventy-seven years old, and has been a working printer for sixty years. A history of his life would be an interesting addition to the history of Newspaperdom. He has an older brother, Lawson Barry, who is working in the city of Nashville.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Law Students of the University of Mississippi, on the 28th day of June, 1860, at the Lecture Room in Oxford, Geo. H. LESTER was called to the chair, and M. P. GARNETT appointed Secretary.

Through a committee previously appointed, consisting of E. L. BELCHER, W. S. COWAN, C. A. BRIDGEMAN, and F. E. PIERCE, the following preamble and resolutions were reported to the meeting and unanimously adopted, viz:—

WHEREAS: The members of the Law Department of the University of Mississippi, acknowledging it as their duty to honor those who have become worthy eminent in that noble profession which they have chosen, could have found, as they conceive, no more fitting occasion for the public performance of that duty, than that which is afforded by the recent death of one who might not inaptly have been styled "the father of the Mississippi Bar"—the Hon. Edward Turner, who, nearly sixty years ago, commenced that distinguished professional career, in the course of which, whether as a practicing lawyer, or in those various high and responsible judicial positions in which he was placed, he uniformly illustrated the highest virtues of the man and the citizen. Desiring to lay upon his tomb the tribute of their sincere homage and respect, they give expression to their sentiments in these resolutions:

Resolved: That in the death of the Hon. Edward Turner, the legal profession in this State has sustained a loss which is not less to be deplored by its irreplicable members than by the oldest veterans in its ranks—a loss which involved not merely the extinction of a light which had long shone with a clear and steady radiance in the legal firmament, but also, the removal from earth of an illustrious and living example most worthy of emulation by all lawyers who would seek enduring honors—of the combination of eminent professional attainments with the highest integrity and spotless purity of private life.

Resolved: That these proceedings be published in the *Oxford Intelligencer*, the *Mississippiian*, the *Panola Star*, and the papers of the State be requested to copy, and that a copy of them be communicated to Judge Turner's family.

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College Hill Female Seminary.

With no ordinary pleasure did I comply with the kind invitation extended me, by Prof. Wm. F. Paine, the popular principal of this flourishing institution of learning, to attend the examination and concert on the 25th and 26th ult. The exercises commenced early each day, and continued till about five o'clock in the evening. The classes were all closely examined, not only by the teacher, but by the patrons, which proved clearly that the pupils were not "fixed up for the occasion," as is too often the case in schools. Classes in Latin, Greek, French, History, Rhetoric, Algebra, and other branches, were examined almost entirely by teachers from other schools, and passed rigid, yet unexceptionable examinations. The hall was crowded with visitors each day. The exercises closed with a grand concert at night, given by the young ladies of the Seminary, under the supervision of Mrs. Paine, who is one of the finest performers and most successful teachers of Music in Mississippi. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the house was literally crowded. The young ladies acquitted themselves in a manner that was creditable to themselves and did ample justice to their teacher. The most perfect order prevailed throughout all the exercises, which was one of the strongest indications of universal satisfaction. The interest of the occasion was greatly increased by the performance of a beautiful dialogue, which was received by the audience with great applause. And upon the whole, it was considered the most successful entertainment ever given at College Hill.

The Trustees have engaged the services of Prof. Paine and Lady for another year, and the writer of this article would recommend to those who wish to have their daughters well educated, and under strict and systematic discipline, that they can find no seminary better adapted for this purpose.

June 28, 1860. VIATOR.

Proceedings of the Alumni Association of the University of Mississippi.

Oxford, Miss., June 28th, 1860. The Association met at 4 P. M., at the Court House in Oxford, the Rev. G. T. STAINBACH presiding. I. G. HOLLOWAY was appointed Secretary *pro tem*, but subsequently the regular Secretary appeared, and took his position. The Society then proceeded to ballot for an Orator to deliver the next Annual Address, which resulted in the election of M. A. OATES. Mr. J. B. HERRING introduced an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of an alternate Orator, which, after some discussion, was adopted, and Mr. H. M. SCALES was selected, by acclamation, for the post.

The deaths of B. B. Boykin, J. M. Smith, J. E. P. OWENS, J. A. HUMPHREYS, J. R. PAINE, J. G. GATEWOOD, and W. C. STEWART were then announced, and H. J. HARPER, Jas. Gordon, W. L. Sullivan, F. W. Keyes, R. W. Phipps, and V. L. Terrell were appointed as a Committee to draft suitable resolutions. The Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in the dispensation of His Providence, to remove from our ranks our beloved brothers, B. B. Boykin, J. M. Smith, J. E. P. OWENS, J. A. HUMPHREYS, J. R. PAINE, J. G. GATEWOOD, and W. C. STEWART, therefore

Resolved, That in their deaths this Association has lost noble and useful members, society bright and shining ornaments, and their families kind and affectionate relatives.

Resolved, That we deplore their decrease as a heavy calamity upon our body, and that we will ever cherish their memories with feelings of fondness.

Resolved, That we tender to their sorrow-stricken relatives our heart-felt sympathy and sincere condolence in their affliction, and that copies of these resolutions be transmitted to them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes, and that the Oxford papers, the Memphis Appeal, and the Mississippiian, be requested to publish them.

On motion, The Association adjourned.

G. T. STAINBACH, Pres't.

R. W. Phipps, Sec'y.

Meeting of the Class of 1857.

The class which, graduated at the University of Mississippi, in 1857, met at the Court House, in Oxford, on the 28th ult. Rev. W. T. J. Sullivan was called to the Chair, and Thos. R. Dashiell was requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman opened the meeting with some very touching, eloquent and beautiful remarks in regard to the past association of the class, the present paucity of its members, and closed with a prayer for their future.

The names of the members who were present, and gave their addresses, were: Wm. X. GOWEN, M. D. Blumhake, Miss; J. A. MAYER, Holly Springs, Miss; H. D. McLAURIN, Bolton's Depot, Miss; D. B. Carr, Mt. Zion, Miss; A. Y. HARPER, Brandon, Miss; Hon. V. L. Terrell, Miss; C. M. Smith, Thos. W. Webb, Oxford, Miss; John W. Thompson, Esq.; Hazelhurst, Miss; G. W. Davidson, Oxford, Miss; Rev. W. T. J. Sullivan, Nashville Tenn.; Thos. R. Dashiell, Memphis, Tenn.

John W. Thompson, Esq., then addressed the class with great feeling, and expressed many regrets at leaving them. He caused many tears of lament, and wept himself when he bid them farewell.

The following resolution was then offered to the society, and adopted unanimously:

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57 Several important original articles unobtainably crowded out this week.

University of Mississippi.—Commencement Exercises.

Beyond a brief reference to the sermon of Dr. White, which was delivered in the University Chapel on Sunday, June 24th, we gave, in our issue of last week, no account of the Commencement exercises at the University. We preferred to reserve our observations until this week, in order that our readers—who number a large proportion of the students and alumni of the University—might possess an account of the entire proceedings in a connected form, which we supposed would be more interesting to them than a fragmentary narrative, the first part of which must needs have been very hastily prepared.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Held their first meeting on Friday, June 22nd. Of the absentees, Col. L. N. Davis, it is understood, was detained at home by illness; and a report, which we trust may prove to have been without foundation, has been circulated here for a day or two past, that his illness has terminated fatally. Col. A. H. PUGH, on the 22nd of June, resigned his position of Trustee, which he has filled with credit and usefulness since the first organization of the University, and the vacancy thus occasioned was filled by the election of Col. Thos. E. R. PUGH, of Oxford, whose high character, great intelligence, and known public spirit, will make him a valuable member of the Board.

DR. BARNARD.

The learned, able, and popular Chancellor of the University, left Oxford on the evening of the 23rd of June, and sailed from New York on the morning of the 28th, as one of the corps of five astronomers, who, under the auspices of the Government, are proceeding to the coast of Labrador, for the purpose of observing the eclipse of the sun, which will there be central and total on the 18th of July. In the absence of the Chancellor, Prof. W. D. MOORE was appointed by the Board of Trustees to preside during the Commencement ceremonies.

MONDAY, THE 25TH OF JUNE.

Was set apart for the Sophomore prize declamation. The printed programme for the occasion was departed from in some instances; and we here give the performances as they occurred:

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

JAMES A. SMITH, H. S., Choctaw county, Ala.—*Kansas Bill*.—A. G. Brown.
F. L. GRIFFIN, P. S. S., Holmes county.—*Address in Behalf of the Greeks*.—Lacey.
J. M. HADLEY, H. S., Chickasaw county.—*Mark Anthony*.—*Over the Dead Body*.—Shakspere.
J. D. TERRELL, H. S., Covington county.—*Eulogy on Henry Clay*.—McClung.
J. M. CALDWELL, H. S., Claiborne county.—*Eulogy on Lafayette*.—S. S. Prentiss.
D. M. BALLARD, P. S. S., Hinds county.—*America, Her Glory and Her Shame*.—J. P. Garland.
H. Q. BRIDGES, H. S., Pike county.—*Plot for the Union*.—O. P. Baldwin.
E. O. SYKES, P. S. S., Aberdeen, (Absent).—*Catullus's Address to the Roman Senate*.—Rev. Geo. Croly.

P. S. MYERS, P. S. S., DeSoto county.—*The Missing Ship*.—A. P. Brown.
J. F. BROWN, P. S. S., San Jacinto, Texas.—*King Henry of Navarre*.—A. P. Brown.
C. C. EVANS, H. S., Oxford.—*Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua*.—Kellogg.
E. H. MCALLEN, H. S., Claiborne county.—*On being Found Guilty of Treason*.—Kammet.
L. M. BISHOP, H. S., New Orleans, La.—*Spartacus to the Roman Senate*.—Kellogg.
FOUNTAIN BARKSLEY, P. S. S., Yazoo county.—*The South*.—Kelt.
Wm. W. MOORE, H. S., Madison county.—*The American Trile*.—A. G. Brown.

NOTE.—H. S. and P. S. S. are the initials of the Hermene and Phi Sigma Societies.

The Committee, who were appointed to judge of the performances and award the prizes to the two best declaimers, consisted of Messrs. W. R. BARKSLEY, Chairman, Thos. R. STOCKDALE, F. W. KEYES, Rev. T. D. WILDERSON, and Rev. Geo. T. STAINBACH. The Committee, on the following Thursday, awarded the golden cross for the first grade of excellence to John C. Evans, and that for the second grade to Joseph F. Brown.

The remark was in many mouths that day, that better Sophomore declamation had never been heard, either here or elsewhere. These speakers who selected poetry for the display of their oratorical gifts, were complimented by the intelligent and appreciative audience by a burst of applause which betokened the deepest interest on the part of the listeners—a compliment which was alike creditable to the pure and correct taste of the audience, and to the young gentlemen upon whom the compliment was bestowed.

Whilst all the competing declaimers acquitted themselves well, it will not, we hope, be considered unduly to express our regret that the Committee were not empowered to distinguish, in some manner, those unobscured competitors whose merits were so conspicuous as to render the task of decision between them one of some hesitancy. The efforts of Messrs. Bridges, H. McCallen, Myers, and Barksley, were lightly thought of by many good judges of eloquence.

TUESDAY, THE 26TH OF JUNE.

Was appointed for the address to the Law Students, and for the addresses on behalf of the Phi Sigma and Hermene Societies.

Rev. W. T. J. Sullivan, of Nashville, Tenn., opened the exercises with prayer.

Hon. A. M. Clayton, LL. D., of Marshall county, who had been selected to deliver the Address to the Law Students, was necessarily absent; but the manuscript of his Address had been forwarded to Prof. Stearns, who read it to the large audience, which crowded the chapel, in that chaste and elegant style for which he is so distinguished as a reader. During the reading of the Address, there was the most profound attention on the part of all present. The Address was distinguished for the great learning and deep research which it displayed, as well as for the ability with which the subject was handled. As it is to be published, we refrain from any further remarks.

After the reading of Judge Clayton's Address, Wm. HENRY LEWIS, of Yazoo county, was introduced to the audience as the Annual Orator of the Phi Sigma Society. Mr. Lewis was distinguished during our College days, for his eloquence and force as a debater, and old Phi Sigma Hall has often rung with the hearty applause of his brother Phi Sigs. Taking for his subject, The Elective Franchise and Freedom of Speech, he strove to impress on the young Americans who were listening to him, the high importance of rightly considering and rightly exercising these, the highest privileges of American citizens. Mr. Lewis's Address was excellent, and was most favorably received. He is a graduate of this year's law class, and has been selected as Sub-Elector, for Yazoo county, on the Democratic ticket. We predict for him a career of honor and usefulness.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lewis's address, Mr. EDWARD L. COWAN, of Lexington, Miss., was introduced to the audience as the Vice-Chancellor on behalf of the members of the graduating class belonging to the Phi Sigma Society. Mr. Cowan's address we heard but partially, as we had to give up our seat; but we have heard the effect spoken of very highly. Knowing Mr. Cowan's

ability as a speaker, we can chime in with the friend seated by us, who turned to us, and exclaimed: "Ever always makes a ten, doesn't he, Howard?"

JAS. G. WILSON, of Alabama, a member of the Junior Class, was then introduced as Respondent on behalf of the undergraduates. Mr. Wilson did well, and his elocution was very fine. Afterwards, the Diplomas of the Society, signed by Hon. J. W. CLAPP, as honorary President, and by His Excellency, Gov. PETTUS, as honorary Secretary, were delivered to the fourteen graduating members of the Phi Sigma Society.

Then Hon. VERNON L. TERRELL, of Covington county, was introduced as the Annual Alumnus Orator on behalf of the Hermene Society. Mr. TERRELL chose for his subject:—"The Nobility or Miso?" and with the deep earnestness of true eloquence, he enraptured the attention of all, impressing on the hearts of those who heard him, the great superiority of the mind, its final glory, and the great importance of helping it in its struggles toward the ultimate triumph. Mr. Terrell is a young man of mark, and is a member of the Mississippi Legislature.

WILEY G. JORDISON, of Madison county, was introduced as Vice-Chancellor on behalf of the graduating members of the Hermene Society. WILEY is a young man after our own heart, and we love him as a brother for the real nobleness of his character. His address was marked with that high appreciation of the good and the true which are characteristic of him.

On behalf of the Hermene undergraduates, appeared JEROME TALBERT, of Grenada, a member of the Junior Class. "Little Jerome" was enraptured with his subject, and infused a part of his own glow of feeling into the hearts of his auditors. We have heard his effort highly applauded. The Diplomas of the graduating Hermeneans were delivered afterwards in the Hall of the Hermene Society. This closed the exercises of the third day, and after the Benediction, the large crowd retired well pleased to their homes.

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH OF JUNE.

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